

Customer Number

24024

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Appl. No. : 10/625,267 Confirmation No. 8405  
Applicant : Breslin et al.  
Filed : 7/23/2003  
Title : **IMPROVED CERAMIC/METAL MATERIAL AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING SAME**  
TC/A.U. : 1775  
Examiner : Jason L. Savage  
Docket No. : 28810/04002  
Customer No. : 24024

OK to  
enter OP  
7/21/06  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Entry of this amendment is requested as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.